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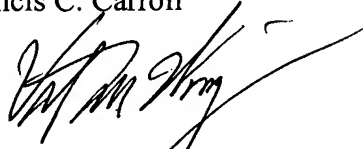
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.178(b), the Applicant, through undersigned counsel, hereby notifies the Office of the disposition of Interference No. 105,146, *Carroll v. McMullin*, concerning the patent for which reissue is requested. On October 31, 2005, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit affirmed the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences which was entirely favorable to Carroll. A copy of the decision and opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit is attached hereto.

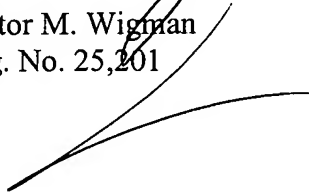
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